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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, MASS, AG, GW

SUBJECT: MILITARY SALES: FRANKFURT MIDDLEMAN SEEKS MILITARY  
SUPPLIES FOR ALGERIA

1. MR. M. H. PINTO, PARTNER IN PIKA GMBH, ERLENSTR. 16, FRANKFURT,  
TELEPHONE 747759, TELEX 0413-459, VISITED THE CONSULATE GENERAL AND  
ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE IN LINING HIM UP WITH US SUPPLIERS OF THE  
FOLLOWING MILITARY ITEMS:

JEEPS (2,500)

TENTS (30,000)

KNAPSACKS (200,000)

HELMETS (200,000)

WEB BELTS (200,000)

FIELD RATINS (CANNED OR DIRED).

2. MR. PINTO DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS A MIDDLEMAN FOR INTERESTS IN  
SEVERAL MIDDLE-EASTERN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES. HE SAYS THAT HE  
HAS MADE NECESSARY TOP-LEVEL CONTACTS IN THE ALGERIAN ARMY WHO HAVE  
GIVEN HIM THE ASSIGNMENT OF LOCATING SOURCES, PREFERABLY US,  
FOR THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED ITEMS. HE SAYS HE NEEDS TO REPLY TO HIS  
ALGERIAN CONTACTS BEFORE APRIL 30. HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH  
REPRESENTATIVES OF US FIRMS BEFOREHAND AND HAVE THEM TRAVEL WITH  
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HIM TO ALGERIA TO NEGOTIATE THE TERMS OF THE ARRANGEMENT.

3. MR. PINTO AND PIKA GMBH UNKNOWN TO CONGEN. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN SUCH INFORMATION AS MAY BE READILY AVAILABLE AND WILL CABLE RESULTS, IF SUCCESSFUL. WE ARE ALSO PREPARING WTDR.

4. REQUEST GUIDANCE ON REPLY TO MR. PINTO.LEHMANN

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